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| 09/942,375         | 08/29/2001          | Nicholas Sotiropoulos | P-21,544 C USA         |

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
  - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 500.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

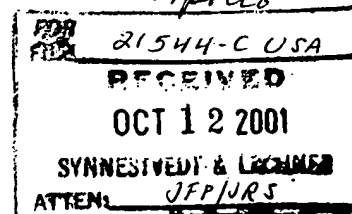
*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**P-21,544 C USA**

In Re Application Of: **Sotiropoulos, et al.**

Serial No.  
**09/942,375**

Filing Date  
**August 29, 2001**

Examiner  
**Unknown**

Group Art Unit  
**2876**

Invention: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SCULPTURING LASER BEAMS**  
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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

**Box Missing Parts**

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
**October 10, 2001**  
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ verified small entity declaration(s)
  - ☐ is/are attached.
  - ☐ was/were filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A separate request for refund.

☒ Other (list):

**Preliminary Amendment**

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**Attention: Manager, Application Branch**

☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

☒ Utility application filing fee **\$370.00**

☐ Design application filing fee

☒ Total number of independent claims = 5 **\$84.00**

☒ Total number of claims = 5

☐ Multiple dependent claims

☒ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath **\$65.00**

☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor

☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification

☐ Fee for processing and retention of application

**Total completion of application fees \$519.00**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: December 10, 2001 until: February 11, 2002  
*Date Date*

**Total time extension fees \$200.00**

**Total fees due \$719.00**

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Attention: Manager, Application Branch

The fee of **\$719.00** is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-5425  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-5425  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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Dated: **February 11, 2002**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on  
**February 11, 2002** with the U.S. Postal Service as first  
class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.  
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